

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information recording method comprising:  
recording object information in an information  
recording medium; and

5        recording reproducing control information, which  
defines a method of reproducing the object information  
and defines a predetermined command executed according  
to a predetermined operation of a user or other  
reproducing control information, in the information  
10       recording medium.

2. An information recording method according to  
claim 1, wherein the predetermined command is a command  
which is executed when a timer is made valid and  
a predetermined time is elapsed.

15       3. An information recording method according to  
claim 2, wherein the reproducing control information  
defines other reproducing control information which  
is linked when the timer is made valid and the  
predetermined time is elapsed.

20       4. An information recording method according to  
claim 2, wherein the reproducing control information  
further defines control information whether the timer  
is reset or not according to the user operation during  
action of the timer.

25       5. An information recording method according to  
claim 1, wherein the reproducing control information is  
PGC in resuming operation.

6. An information recording method according to claim 1, wherein the information recording medium is an optical disk.

5       7. An information recording method according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined command determines whether a title reproduced last is an original story or VAM and commands a resuming action in the case of the original story or commands not to return to VAM but to start reproduction of the original story.

10       8. An information recording medium comprising:  
object information; and  
reproducing control information which defines a method of reproducing the object information and defines a predetermined command executed according to  
15. a predetermined operation of a user or other reproducing control information.

9. An information recording medium according to claim 8, wherein the predetermined command is a command which is executed when a timer is made valid and  
20 a predetermined time is elapsed.

10. An information recording medium according to claim 8, wherein the reproducing control information defines other reproducing control information which is linked when the timer is made valid and the  
25 predetermined time is elapsed.

11. An information recording medium according to claim 8, wherein the reproducing control information

further defines control information whether the timer is reset or not according to the user operation during action of the timer.

12. An information recording medium according to  
5 claim 8, wherein the reproducing control information is PGC in a resuming operation.

13. An information recording medium according to claim 8, wherein the information recording medium is an optical disk.

10 14. An information recording medium according to claim 8, wherein the predetermined command decides whether a title reproduced last is an original story or VAM and commands a resuming action in the case of the original story or commands not to return to VAM but to  
15 start reproduction of the original story.

15. An information reproducing apparatus comprising:

a reading portion which reads out object  
information and reproducing control information, which  
20 are recorded in an information recording medium; and

a reproducing portion which reproduces the object  
information read by the reading portion according to  
the reproducing control information and executes a  
predetermined command or other reproducing control  
25 information according to definition of the reproducing  
control information when a predetermined operation of  
a user is detected.

16. An information reproducing apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the predetermined command is a command which is executed when a timer is made valid and a predetermined time is elapsed.

5        17. An information reproducing apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the reproducing portion resets a count of the timer according to the definition of the reproducing control information when the predetermined operation is carried out.

10        18. An information reproducing apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the reproducing portion resets a count of the timer according to the definition of the reproducing control information when the predetermined operation is carried out, and the reproducing portion  
15        resumes the count of the timer again after the predetermined operation is completed.

19. An information reproducing apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the reproducing control information is PGC in a resuming operation.

20        20. An information reproducing apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the information recording medium is an optical disk.